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Methods for Enhancing)
Expression of Useful Gene)
Group Art Unit: 1636)
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.